ON THE SINS OF OMISSION

Hon. Tom Reed Turns on the Calcium Lights.

Lifforts of the Unterrified at Statesmanship Are Felt in Widespread Distress, Silent Machinery, and Business Demoralization

By the United Press.

St. Louis, Oct. 29. The largest audience that ever assembled in the exposition building greeted Hon. Thomas B, Reed tonight. Even the stage, aisles and lobby had their share of the 6,000 persons present. 'Among intelligent men," said Mr. Reed, "the sins of omission are worse than the sins of commission. For two years the Democratic leaders, who are intelligent men, have had opportunities to fulfill the promises they have been making for thirty years, and the net result is widespread distress, silent machinery, workmen in idleness and

ers have been warning the people what would happen if they allowed even a shadow of free trade to flit across the land, but they thought they would test the change. They had seen the sun rise and set for thirty years, and they had Democrat so much worse than a Republican, but a very small per cent. makes the difference between a business success and a business failure."

SINGERLY SWINGS HIGH.

Talks to Several Meetings in York, Columbia and Lancaster.

By the United Press. York, Pa., Oct. 29.-The second week of the Democratic campaign began with a series of enthusiastic meetings. At Lancaster an immense crowd turned out and besides joining in a big parade which students of Franklin and arshall college were conspicuous. they packed the court house and warmly applauded stirring speeches by Candi-date Singerly, Governor Pattison and James M. Heck, the eloquent young Philadelphia attorney. Judge David

McMulien was chairman of the meeting. From that place the party went by trolley to Columbia in a gaily decorated car and were again welcomed by a large crowd. There was a short street parade and a monster meeting at the Opera House, where Colonel Hugh N. North acted as chairman. Here short addresses were made by Mr. Singerly, Governor Pattison and James M. Beck. An over-flow meeting in the street was addressed by Mr. Singerly and Senator

Gerard C. Brown. In this city tonight there was a big street parade, a blaze of fireworks and a monster mass meeting in the market house, a vast structure that scats 500 people and was crowded. The speakers of the evening were: Mr. Singerly, Gov-ernor Pattison, James M. Beck, ex-Congressman B. F. Myers, of Dauphin, and Representative E. M. Tewksbury, of Columbia. There were meetings at Car-lisle, where Attorney General Hensel and Dwight M. Lowery addressed an Immense audience; and at Gettysburg, where another big crowd were talked to by David F. Patterson, of Pittsburg. Cantain George W. Skinner, of Fulton, and Candidate David F. Magee.

MUTCHLER IS ARRESTED.

Judge Reeder Sues the Northampton Congressman for Libel.

By the United Press. Easton, Pa., Oct. 29.—Congressman Boward Mutchler, of the Eighth con-gresional district of Pennsylvania, pub-lisher of the Northampton Democrat and the Easton Daily Express, was ar-rested this evening and held in ball to answer the charge of criminal libel by Alderman George H. Young, on com-

Mutchler in his newspapers of recent date charges Judge Beeder with making promises to the keepers of disorderly houses and speak-easies in exchange for their pledges of support, and also of being in sympathy with the criminal classes and using his power as judge to induce the criminals of the county to suport his candidacy.

MIXING IN POLITICS.

An Indianapolis Pension Agent Snaps His Finger at Grover. By the United Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27,-There is some commotion in the Democratic ranks lest trouble arise over the breach of civil service law in the case of Joseph Reilly, who is secretary of the state committee and at the same time is chief clerk in the local pension agency. Mr. Cleveland's letter forbidding this state of things as perniclous activity was to-

day reprinted here, and drove Mr. Rellly to a defense. He said: "I have never read Mr. Cleveland's letter, and it cuts no figure in my case The president's letter is not necessarily Work in the pension office is light at this time and my committee duties do not interfere with my super-vision of the pension clerks".

HE IS TOO BUSY.

Grover Vetoes Carilsle's Projected Stumping Tour of New York.

By the United Press. Washington, Oct. 29.-Secretary Carliste announced this morning that he would not make any speeches in New York state or any other state during pending political campaign. This an-nouncement is made presumably after Secretary Carlisle had conferred with the president.

On Saturday the statement was made that Mr. Carlisle would confer with the president before he took any action in the matter. The cause assigned at the treasury department for Secretary Carlisie's determination not to participate in the campaign are that he is busy on

BALLOT LAW TEST.

Arkansas Republicans Already Have on

Their Fighting Togs. By the United Press, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 29,-The Republicans have determined to test the constitutionality of the Arkansas balconstitutionality of the Arkansas ballot law, which they claim has disfrancehised thousands of voters by its politax regularement, now in force in this state. Instructions have been sent out to have Republicans offer to vote in the Fourth. Fifth and Sixth congressional districts, those being the only districts in which Republicans are running.

Votes not accompanied by politax receipts will of course be rejected. The

Republicans will appeal to congress, if the house be Republican, and have their candidates seated. These dis-tricts are now represented by Terry. Dinsmore and Nelli, Democrats. The law has been held constitutional by the state supreme court.

FLOWER STARTS OUT.

DEMOCRACY'S TRUE POSITION WIII Make Eight or Nine Speeches for Hill JOHN MIKE GIVES TESTIMONY Each Day,

By the United Press. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Governor Flower started from the capital on his speech-making tour this morning. He will be out for several days and

SUED FOR SLANDER.

One Democrat Who Abused General Hastings Is Quickly Called to Account in Court for His Libelous Statements. By the United Press.

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 29.-William W. day caused the Institution of legal pro- stopped the Arabian, named Mike John, this city, for slander, the complaint being made by Daniel H. Hastings, candidate for governor of this state. Mr. business stagnation, while the same O'Connor was served with the papers Democratic leaders have been chasing at Ebensburg, the county seat, whither the butterflies of impossible free trade. he went this morning to attend court. are now at work looking him up, and "For thirty years Republican speak- He is the city solicitor of Johnstown his arrest at an early day is almost asand was formerly district attorney of Cambria county.

It appears that Mr. O'Connor, in public speeches here and in Altoona, referred to General Hastings in terms regood wages, which they thought must | flecting upon his career before and afkeep on as did the sun. I don't think a ter the Johnstown flood and, as alleged, detrimental and injurious to the good name of the Republican gubernatorial candidate. Mr. O'Connor is cited to appear in the county court next December to answer to the charge of slander.

M'KINLEY IN ILLINOIS.

In the Past Five Weeks He Has Traveled Fifteen Thousand Miles, Delivered More Than Three Hundred Speeches and Faced Two Million People.

By the United Press. Chicago, Oct. 29. - Refreshed and rested by the thirty hours cossation of crowds and cheering, cannon booming and music and the other accessories of a political campaign, Governor Mc-Kinley arrived at Oiney at 3 o'clock this morning having made a flying trip from Philadelphia in order to ful-till his promise to Chairman Lanner and his associates to deliver a dozen addresses in southern and central Illi-nois, and concluding with one of more addresses in Chicago tonight.

It is five weeks today since the gav-ernor left his home in Columbus to inaugurate the campaign in Indiann, and in the interval he has journeyed nearly 15,000 miles and delivered over 300 speeches, while the aggregate of the crowds and audiences that have greeted him reaches, even if it does not

exceed, two millions, The weather today was unpropitious, the first rain that the governor has en-countered since he left home beginning to fall at day break. The speech-making at Olney took place at the big amgrounds by a procession of Republicans and McKinley clubs and was given an ovation when presented to the audience

At Tuscola and Tolona there were big Champaign was reached at 1.50 p. m. Here the greatest multitude of the day was encountered. The university students were out in force and they gave their class yell ten times over. The train left Champaign at 2.15 and the party reached the Chicago Beach hotel between 5.30 and 6 p. m.

STATE LAW INVOKED.

To Punish Registration Repeaters, the Federal Law Being Repealed. By the United Press.

Alderman George H. Young, on ton-plaint of Hon, H. J. Reeder, judge of the Northampton county court, a candi-the Northampton county court, a candi-wanted to have arrested by the United tion, is to be prosecuted under the state

This decision was reached after hav-This decision was reached after having received word that Assistant United States District Attorney Draffen had decided that Segar could not be prosecuted in the United States courts.

SEWELL IS QUITE SURE.

That the Republicans Will Get Jersey's Legislature. By the United Press.

New York, Oct. 29.—General Sewell, of New Jersey, was interviewed today regarding his candidacy for the United States senatorship.
"Have you any doubt of securing the

controls the legislature;" he was asked.
"I do not like to anticipate results," said the general, "but I have no doubt whatever as to the final result. The Republicans will carry the state by an increased majority. Of that I feel con-

POLITICAL POINTS.

McKinley will speak in Eric Nov. 2. The betting in New York yesterday on absolute and positive information was \$1,000 to \$400 for Morton and \$5,000 to \$4,000 for Strong.

Religion has caused a split in the Democratic party in Blair county, Pa. A. P. A. Democrats are opposing B. J. Lynch, the regular nominee, who is a Catholic, and have nominated A. M. Hife, of Gaysport, for jury commissioner.

Governor McKinley, Senator Quay, Con-gressman William A. Stone, H. H. Hing-ham and Robert Adams, Jr., Senator Wal-ter Lyon and David Martin met at Phila-

delphia Saturday evening and had a con-ference over the political situation. Even the few cuckoos who defend his course in holding aloof from the fight in New York state, denounce his determination not to vote as an unmanly and selfish act of petry spite, of which the president of the United States, no matter what his enmittes, should feel ashamed.

Because he refused to grant a large number of liquor licenses in Beaver county, Pa., last spring, a number of Re-publicans are making a bitter fight against Judge John J. Wickham, who is running for re-election. His friends, however, are confident that he will be re-elected.

In his speech at Lancaster yesterday, Colonel Sluggerly declared that the Wison bill, which he spoke of as having been devised by a "mountain schoolmaster," has amply demonstrated its beneficence in the object lessons that everywhere confront the people of this state and nation.

Mystery of the Murder of the Arabian Peddler Is Solved.

Bowman Claims That the Fatal Shot Was Fired by an Unknown Friend-Mike Positively Identifies Bowman as the Man Who bid the Shooting.

will make eight or nine addresses a day, nearly all from the rear platform of his

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 29. William Penn Bowman, a well known young man of this city, 18 years of age. surrendered himself to the police tonight. He made a full confession in reference to the murder of the Arabian peddler who was killed in this city on Sept. 21 last. Bowman claims that the Wiltbank, a Philadelphia attorney, to- fatal shot was fired by a friend who ceedings against Frank J. O'Connor, of and demanded his money. After the murder Bowman and his friend left this city, the former returning the next day, and his partner is supposed to have gone to Colorado.

The police refuse to reveal the name of Bowman's accomplice. Detectives sured. Bowman's accomplice is supposed to be a young man named George Metzgar, who was seen in his company shortly before the murder, and who has since disappeared. The prisoner was committed to the county jail to await

the action of the grand jury. John Mike, another peddler, was with Mike John at the time of the shooting, steamers and falling to hire them will and was also shot but recovered. He build others. The basis of the scheme positively identified Bowman as the man who did the shooting.

STOPPED BY THE POLICE.

Small Fry Pugilists at Coney Island Become too Active. By the United Press.

Coney Island, N. Y., Oct. 29 .- The boxing tourney programme presented was quite an attractive one and con-sisted of a six round bout at 105 pounds between Joe Gates, of England, and Jack Madden, of New York; a ten-round bout at 115 pounds between "Dolly" Lyons and "Kid" Hogan, both local celebrates, and a fifteen round bout between Johnny Griffin, of Braintree, Mass., and "Kid" Lavigne, of Michigan, at 124 pounds. Tim Hurst,

of Ashland, Pa., acted as referee.

The Lyons-Hogan contest grew so hot that the police stopped it in the third round, and as Hogan had had the better of the contest he was awarded Thet Griffin-Lavigne bout was stop-

ped in the Fifteenth round by the po-lice. The "Kid" had all the better of the go and was given the decision.

PLEA FOR TEXAS STEERS.

The German Government Will Be Asked to Allow American Beef to Land. By the United Press.

Washington, Oct. 25 .- Secretary of State Gresham, upon the reception of the protest from the secretary of agriculture on Saturday regarding the prostructed for the purpose of the state fair, and within and around which 15,000 to 18,000 people had gathered. Theodore Bunyon, the United States Gavernor McKinley was escorted to the sentations to the German government stating that Texas fever could not be communicated by diseased cattle.

Even if the reported discovery of this disease were correct there would be no danger to German cattle; also that the meat of cattle affected by this disease had never been shown to be dangerous

BIRMINGHAM AMUSEMENT.

Two Merchants Are Fatally Wounded in a Street Fight.

By the United Press. Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 29.-S. A. Cameron, a prominent cotton buyer and com-press man, and E. F. Allicon, a wealthy press man, and E. F. Allicon, a wealthy lumber merchant, quarrelled over a business transaction this morning and life this morning captured near here blows followed.
J. W. Thompson, town marshal, tried

to stop the fight when the pistol of one Wagner, and the Indian police, sheriffer of the combatants was discharged. The and deputy marshals are scouring the bullet pierced his heart, killing him in-stantly. Several more shots were fired. It is b Cameron receiving a wound in the body and Allison getting a bullet in the groin. It is thought both will die,

WEAVERS ARE WORKING.

They Accept a Reduction of Wages After a Long Struggle. By the United Press.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 29.—The big strike of weavers which was com-menced with a four weeks' vacation ten weeks ago, was declared off this morning, and the strikers will return to

work tomorow. work tomorow.

They were defeated by the manufacturers and they wil resume their old places under a reduced scale of wages. For eight weeks some 23,000 operatives

were thrown out of work and for the past two weeks about 8,000 people were ANGRY LYNCHERS BAFFLED. An Old Brute Rescued with Difficulty

from a Violent Mob. Senator Hill believes he will win, and ex-Mayor Grant believes that Tammany will win. They are just as confident as their Republican adversaries,

Religion has caused a confident as shoot him on the street while he was being carried to prison, there to await a hearing before the grand jury. He was arrested for assaulting the 19-year-old daughter of Max Strom-

MOVING 100,000 BOOKS.

Will Take a Month to Put Them in the New State Library.

By the United Press. Harrisburg, Oct. 30.—State Librarian Egle yesterday began the removal of the 100,000 volumes in the state library. The books will be taken to the new The books will be taken to the new library building, which has just been finished, and which will be turned over to the board of public buildings and grounds today.

All the work on the alterations at the capitol has been finished. It will take a month to move the books to the new

STRIKE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Situation Is Serious and a Race War Is Threatened.

today struck against working with negroes. Charles Stoddard & Co., in-tend to load their ships tomorrow with negroes, and this is expected to bring

John Williams, a colored man, was shot and mortally wounded this afternon by M. Biri, Biri is a seed merchant and is now at large. May Be Solidly Republican.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

No Clue to the Perpetrators of the Awful Deed.

about a riot.

By the United Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 29.—There are no new developments today in the dy-namite tragedy that occurred on the Wilkes-Barre mountain yesterday forenoon. At a meeting of the county com-missioners this afternoon they concluded to offer a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the deed.

The last theory late tonight is that italians planned the plot, while another is that a number of boys who do not bear the best reputation were at the

BIG WHISKEY COMBINE.

Preparations Are Being Made to Convert Molasses Into Tanglefoot Medicine of Various Grades.

By the United Press. Boston, Oct. 29.-The Journal says that in the new whiskey combine the great white spirit company, which filed papers of incorporation in New Jersey a few weeks since, the whiskey trust has a most formidable foe to fight. While not officially announced it is learned from reliable authority that the main plant of the concern will be ocated in East Cambridge, occupying

the old plant of the Bay State Distilling company. Then, it is whispered that the new company has laid its lines for two tank is the fact that a patent has been se-cured by which the company is enabled to make spirits, high wines and alcohol from molasses much cheaper than from corn. The steamers will bring molasses from the south and Cuba and then on the return trips will take back the products and distribute them along the

coast. The company has acquired large sugar properties in the West Indies and will manufacture its own molasses.
It is stated that nearly \$500,000 has been spent on the plant at East Cambridge, and in all a million has been put into the deal.

CONDITION OF THE CZAR.

The Emperor Ate a Little Yesterday and His Breathing-Celebration at Livadia. Sixteenth district. The delegation now By the United Press.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.-The official bulletin sent from Livadia at 8 o'clock this evening says: "The emperor atclittle today. He felt weaker, The cough with which he has been long troubled in delphia Press, and perhaps the bestthroat, has grown worse and interferes ject of this character, there will be with his breathing.

WILL NOT FIGHT.

Young Griffo Objects to a Philadelphia Club's Management.

By the United Press. Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—The four-round glove contest between young Griffo, the Australian, and "Bull" Mc-Carthy, which was fixed to come off at the Southwark Athletic club, this city. will not take place, young Griffo absolutely refusing to fight on the club's

He gives no reason for this extraordinary proceeding, but it has leaked out that he has quarreled with the man-

COOK GANG CAPTURED. Five of the Outlaws Are Bagged by Indian

Deputies. By the United Press.

five of the Cook gang of outleys. The rest of the gang are in hiding near Wagner, and the Indian police, sheriffs

It is believed the remaining outlaws will soon be under arrest.

CAMPAIGN MURDER. Man in McDowell County, W. Va., Kills a Practical Jokor. By the United Press.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 29,-While George Wright was attending a campaign meeting in McDowell county a crowd of young men painted his white horse red.

Wright caught them at work and shot Twelfth, the Twenty-fourth and the the crowd, killing Joseph Lease and Twenty-sixth, all of which now have in the crowd, killing Joseph Lease and wounding several others. He escaped,

FOUND AN INFANT'S BODY.

Boys Hunting for Chestnuts Discovered It in the Woods.

By the United Press. Jeakintown, Pa., Oct. 29.—The body of an infant wrapped in an apron was found in the woods near Edge Hill by composed of Tuerrne county, which boys who were chestnuting. Deputy last February gave a Republican majority exceeding 3,000, and is as likely dead when born, The identity of the parents is a mys-

KEYSTONE VIGNETTES.

Lancaster claims a population of 45,600.

A site was offered by Lancaster's Home for the Friendless for the Thaddeus Stev-ens Industrial school.

Albert Woodley, who killed his flancee, Mrs. Buchanan, was sentenced, in Alle-gheny county, to be hauged. Accused of counterfeiting, John Zim-merman and Wilson Ferry, of Snyder county, were sent to Altoona jail. Frank Musser refusesto accept \$12,000 from Lancaster city for the loss of an arm, and the case will be retried.

While attending a funeral at Long-swamp, Benjamin Frederick was stricken with paralysis and may not recover. Madison Buckley, of Kittanning, lost the power of speech through the use of an anesthetic on his gums by a dentist in extracting a tooth.

The Henry Clay furnace, at Reading, which has been idle the past fourteen months, resumed operations yesterday, giving employment to sixty men. Threatened.

By the United Press.

New Orleans, Oct. 29.—The strike situation in this city has assumed a serious phase and a race war is threatened. The report is that both the negroes and whites are preparing for a fight tomorrow. To further complicate the situation the white longshoremen is sixty men.

John Meyers, Abel Meyers, Frank Lear, George Lear and Daniel Frice have been arrested at Roaring Springs, charged with the postoffice robbery there Friday. Owing to lack of orders the American Ax and Tool company's plant at Mill Hall, Clinton county, has been closed down indefinitely, throwing about sixty men out of employment.

BANNER PROTECTION STATE

Our Next Congressional Delegation

THE SITUATION AS IT IS NOW

The Ninth District Is the Only One Which the Industry-Wreckers Have Really Any Sure Claim to and Even It

congress is now almost conceded. The

next Tuesday by sending nearly a

solid delegation of protectionists to

pression and fallacious sectional legislation: The nominations for congress by districts by the two parties in this state are as follows:

1—H. H. Bingam, R.; D. J. Callahan, D. 2-R. Adams, Jr., R.; Max Hertzburg, D. 3-Fred Halterman, R.; J. C. McCullen, D. 4-John E. Reyburn, R.; Gustavus Muel-

4-John E. Reyburn, R.; Gustavus Mueller, D.
5-Alfred C. Harmer, R.; David Mofflit, D.
6-John B. Robinson, R.; Thomas E.
Parke, D.
7-Irving P. Wanger, R.; John Tedd, D.
8-W. S. Kirkpatrick, R.; Jos. J. Hart, D.
9-Jere S. Trexier, R.; C. J. Erdman, D.
19-Marriott Brosius, R.; John A. Coyle, D.
11-Joseph A. Scranton, R.; Edward Merrifield, D.
12-John Leisenring, R.; Wm. H. Hines, D.
13-Chas, N. Brumm, R.; Jas, B. Reilly, D.
14-E. M. Woomer, R.; W. H. Minnien, D.
15-M., B. Wright, R.; R. M. Stocker, D.
16-F. C. Leonard, R.; J. B. Benson, D.
17-Monroe H. Kulp, R.; C. R. Buckalew, D.

17-Monroe H. Kuip, R.; D. G. Smith, D.
18-Thad M. Mahon, R.; D. G. Smith, D.
19-James A. Stahle, R.; P. H. Strubinger, D.
29-Josiah D. Hicks, R.; Thos, J. Burke, D.
21-D. B. Heiner, R.; W. M. Fairman, D.
22-John Daizell, R.; J. A. Wakefield, D.
23-Wm, A. Stone, R.; Joseph Semple, D.
24-E. F. Acheson, R.; Wm, A. Sipe, D.
25-Thomas W. Phillips, R.; J. Q. Vanderlin, D. 25—Thomas W. Phillips, R.; J. Q. Vander-Hn, D.

25—Matt, Griswold, R.; Jos. C. Sibley, D.

27—Chas, W. Stone, R.; J. F. Parsons, D.

28—Wm. C. Arnold, R.; Aaron Williams, D.

At large—G. A. Grow and George F. Huff,
R.; Thomas Collins and Henry Mey-er, D.

Eighteen of the thirty Republican candidates, including Mr. Grow, are renominations. The only Republican members of the present delegation who he Emperor Ate a Little Vesterday and have not been renominated are Alexander McDowell, representative-at-"Felt Weaker"-A Cough Interferes with large, and Albert C. Hopkins, of the

onsequence of chronic catarrh of the posted authority in the state on a subwith his breathing.

The anniversary of the czar's escape of the rallroad accident near Porki was elebrated with a special te deum in the content of the Pennsylvania delegation in the content of the pennsyl celebrated with a special te deum in the chapel at Livadia today. Among those present were the czarina, the czarowitch and the Princess Alix, of Hesse.

In forecasting the political division of the pennsylvania delegation in the make their influence felt when they next congress the Republican and Democratic congressional campaign company of the political division of the pennsylvania delegation in the make their influence felt when they next congressional campaign company and the political division of the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congress the Republicans and Democratic congressional campaign company and the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congress the Republicans and Democratic congressional campaign company and the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congress the Republicans and Democratic congressional campaign company and the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congress the Republicans and Democratic congressional campaign company and the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congress the Republicans and Democratic congressional campaign company and the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congress the Republicans and Democratic congressional campaign company and the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congress the Republicans and Democratic congressional campaign company and the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congress the Republicans and Democratic congressional campaign company and the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congressional campaign company and the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congressional campaign company and the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congressional campaign company and the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congressional campaign company and the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congressional campaign company and the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congressional campaign company and the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congressional campaign company and the pennsylvania delegation in the lexit congressional campaign company and the mittees exactly agree. The Democrats consede a loss of four members making the division twenty-four Re publicans to six Democrats, while the Republican committee does not claim any more. The Republicans of the any more. The Rapublicans of the state intend to do very much better than that, however. They will reduce the number of Democrats to not more than four, and possibly to two. There

held since the Democrats took control of national affairs. The figures of the congressional elec-tions two years ago cannot serve as among the number. The cars were a guide in the present campaign. Events which have since happened make them useless as a basis of calculation. It can be assumed without least fear of dispute that every district now represented by a Republican wil have a Republican representative in the next house. With the two members the next house. With the two members at large this makes a start of twenty Republican members, which all will concede. In every heretofore Democratic district save one—that composed of Berks and Lehigh counties—the Republicans are making a hopeful contest and in the computation of the computation contest, and in the one noted as an exception they are making the fight exactly as if they expected to win.

Halterman Will Win.

The Third district, composed of various wards in this city, which has always had a Democratic representative. wil undoubtedly elect a Republican this year. The party has a winning can-didate in Frederick Halterman, one of the sturdlest of our business men and in all respects fitted to represent the district. There is no district now rep-resented by a Democrat more certain to go Republican. Of the other dis-dricts it can be safely assumed that the Democratic members, will elect Re-publicans. The last two are strongly Republican on a national vote, and went Democratic two years ago by accident. The Democrats are pretending to some expectation of carrying the Twenty-sixth district, where Sibley is their candidate, but there is no condition of things in the district to justify as not to increase it in November. Twenty-fourth district gave about 8,000 Republican majority at the last elec-tion, and has had enough experience with Democratic congressmen to want

o more of them. Next to these comes the Schuylkill James Bell, the negro murderer, in Har-risburg jall, is dying of consumption.

The state supreme court judges visited the quaint settlement Economy, Beaver Knights of Pythias at Reading are already preparing for the state lodge conclave there next year. ary the Republican majority in Schuylkill was 1,400, and there are additional reasons now for repeating that figure. There have been some factional troubles in the county, but there is encouraging reason to believe that they will be laid aside—if that has not al-ready been done—in the face of the grave dangers which menace the country in a continued Democratic majority

of Schuylkill, and the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth are the four which the Democratic congressional committee concede, with fears for some others. The Republication of Schuylkill, and the Twenty-fourth was arrested at Denver for forgery in Six States.

Because affected with the Schuylkiller of Schuy the Democratic congressional commit-tee concede, with fears for some others. The Republicans do not propose to stop with them, nor with the Third district, which is not conceded, added to them. The Eighth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth dis-tricts are being contended for in a way to inspire confidence in a successful re-sult. Either of them would have been regarded as utterly hopeless in any previous campaign, but there is not now one which there is not a reasonable chance of winning. It is much more than probable that two of the four winds during Tu-sday night.

will elect Republicans, with a most excellent prospect that it will be three out of the four.

Tribune.

Another Hopeful Fight. In the Eighth district there is no comparison between Judge Kirkpat-

rick, the Republican candidate, and his Democratic competitor, Joseph J. Hart. The latter is merely the proxy for Con-gressman Mutchler, who, owing to the opposition of the Harrity faction in the

district, was unable to secure a nomina-tion for himself. It is perfectly well understood that if Hart is elected Mutchler will continue to control the affairs of the district to the end of the Cleveland administration, the same may Repent of Its Democracy. if he remained the representative. It is, besides that, a district that has suf-Philadelphia, Oct. 29.
That Pennsylvania will do her duty

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majority last February, it gives every promise of a revolution at the comirg election. ties in each district large enough to add to the impressiveness of the protest against Democratic incompetency, depression and fallacions sections, described in the following sections of the protest against Democratic incompetency, described in the following sections of the protest against Democratic incompetency, described in the following section of the protest teenth came within a very small num-ber of votes of it. There is very little doubt that the latter will now elect Colonel Stable to congress over Peter H. Strubinger. This has already been conceded by Democratic authority, for, in addition to the natural feeling of the people on the general issue, Strubinger is a personally unpopular candidate, and not the kind of a man the Democrats of the district want for a representative. On the other hand, Colonel Stable has great popularity

where he is known, was a courageous soldier in the war and is a successful farmer. He would make by all odds the best representative the district has had in many years. If the Republicans in the Seventeenth and Twenty-eighth districts do their duty as well as they did it in February, both these districts will be won. Both have large mining, manufacturing and agricultural interests, which are best subserved by Republican success, and which cannot afford any further agita-tion of the tariff question under a Dem-ocratic administration. The Republican candidate in each district is thoroughly representative of the principles and purposes of the party, in full sympathy with the people and thoroughly practi-cal. There would be no encouragement

to free trade in their election Let Common Sense Prevail. The fact that the people are showing a disposition to east their votes this

year on a common sense business basis, and with a patriotic desire to end the Democratic hard times, makes it en-tirely reasonable to calculate that Pennsylvania will not send more than two or three Democrats to the next congress, and it is quite possible the representation of the free trade party may be reduced to one—and that one of no earthly account beyond a vote.

large, and Albert C. Hopkins, of the Sixteenth district. The delegation now consists of twenty Republicans and ten Democrats.

Reviewed in Detail.

In the opinion of Colonel James H. Lambert, political editor of the Philadelphia Press, and perhaps the bestfor box can make it. In the even numher senatorial districts, men are to be sent to the state senate who will par-

OVER THE EMBANKMENT.

Passengers Have a Narrow Escape on a West Virginia Road. By the United Press.
Piedmont, Oct. 29.—A West Virginia

Central passenger train was badly wrecked at Dawson. Two cars went than four, and possibly to two. There was great confusion are only three districts in the state that have not been carried by the Report Page 1 and excitement for a time.

Postal Clerk James Wodward, of Keynal Clerk J ser, was painfully hurt, and several passengers more or less bruised, At-torney Cochran, of Cumberland, being

badly damaged. HE BOUGHT THE TICKETS. Therefore a Youngstown Youth Claims

the Prize His Girl Drew. By the United Press. Youngstown, Oct. 29.-William Lowman escorted a young lady. Miss Laura Winkle, to the Opera house. Prizes were offered at the entertainment, and

th number held by Miss Winkle drew a The young lady was pleased at her success, but on reaching home, she claims, Lowman took possession of the present, saying that as he had pur-chased the tickets of admission, he was entitled to it. She has brought

suit against Lewman to recover the

FROM WASHINGTON. New York postoffice has been allowed forty additional clerks at \$000 per annum

Secretary Lamont has again been sum-noned to McGrawsville, N. Y., by the illness of his mother. Captain Howgate, the embezzling exsignal officer, will demur, it is said, to the indictments against him.

Commissioner Miller scours the idea that there has been a wholesale issue of fraudulent Chinese certificates on the Pacific The president has appointed General William W. Duffield a member of the light house board in place of Professor Thomas C. Mendenhall.

The cruiser San Francisco will relieve the Chicago flagship of the European squadron, and the New York will go to the West Indies. Secretary Carlisle's special board re-ports that ex-Vice President Morton's coachman was imported under contract and must go back.

Treasurer Morgan has allowed increased rates to the United States Express com-pany under a new contract for the trans-portation of moneys and securities of the United States.

A daughter of ex-Congresman Phil Thompson, of Kentucky, will be married on Wednesday at Secretary Carlisle's res-idence to William Davis, of New York, a cousin of Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

The retrictions on foot ball at the mili-tery and naval neademies were influenced. tary and naval academies were influenced by the fact that the rivalry became so intense last year that a duel between a re-tired rear admiral and a brigadier gen-

eral was narrowly averted. TICKS FROM THE WIRE.

The Textile Machine company, of Philadelphia, will move to Hudson, Mass. Western manufacturers of plaster have formed a combine, dividing up the terri-

A warrant has been issued in Allen county, Kas., on complaint of Nelson F. Acres, for the arrest of United States Senator John Martin on a charge of criminal libei. WEATHER REPORT.

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